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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL - CONTRACT FUNDING AID/LA-C-  
1195, ARNOLD ELIOT, PROJECT 514-1751

REF: (A) STATE 145731, (B) BOGOTA 5090, (C) BOGOTA 6137,  
(D) STATE 161423

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE REF A RESPONDED EMBASSY REQUEST  
REF B PRIOR EVALUATION CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE.

2. S/NM NOW PROPOSES THAT THE CONTRACT WITH MR. ARNOLD  
ELIOT NOT BE RENEWED AND THAT HIS SERVICES BE TERMINATED  
AS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED ON AUGUST 31, 1978. THIS PROPOSAL  
IS BASED ON S/NM RECENT EVALUATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS  
PORTION OF THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM IN COLOMBIA AND IT IS  
OUR PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT THAT THE CONTRACTOR HAS NOT  
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DISPLAYED THE INITIATIVE AND FOLLOW-UP NECESSARY TO  
STIMULATE HOST COUNTRY ACTION.

3. UNLESS EMBASSY POSES SERIOUS OBJECTION, WE PROPOSE  
TO NOTIFY MR. ELIOT OF OUR DECISION TO TERMINATE HIS  
SERVICES ON AUGUST 31, 1978, AND ACTIVELY RECRUIT A  
SUITABLE REPLACEMENT.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT TERMINATION OF ELIOT'S SERVICES UPON CONCLUSION OF HIS PRESENT CONTRACT MAY LEAVE THE EMBASSY WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RECRUIT FOR THIS POSITION AND IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE MAY NOT HAVE A SPANISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY NECESSITATING A PERIOD OF LANGUAGE TRAINING HERE. IF REQUIRED, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE SHORT TERM TDY ASSISTANCE TO RESOLVE MAJOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS AS THEY OCCUR DURING THIS PERIOD.

5. ADVISE. VANCE

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